A VOLCANO.
WHEN ERUPTING IT MAY CAUSE AN IMPACT ON A GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE...
BUT IT IS NEVER A SUDDEN THING...
THERE ARE ALWAYS SIGNS...
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AND THE GREAT VOLCANO THAT IS GUNDAM...
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WAS SHOWING MANY SIGNS OF A GRAND ERUPTION!

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THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION

UHM... THESE ARE KOGAWA'S KEY FRAMES...
AND THESE ARE ITANO'S...
JEEZ... GUNDAM HAS ENDED BUT WE STILL HAVE THIS MUCH WORK TO DO...
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WHAT'S UP!
AH, GOOD MORNING!
SEEMS YOUR BOOBS HAVE GOTTEN A BIT BIGGER, HAVEN'T THEY!
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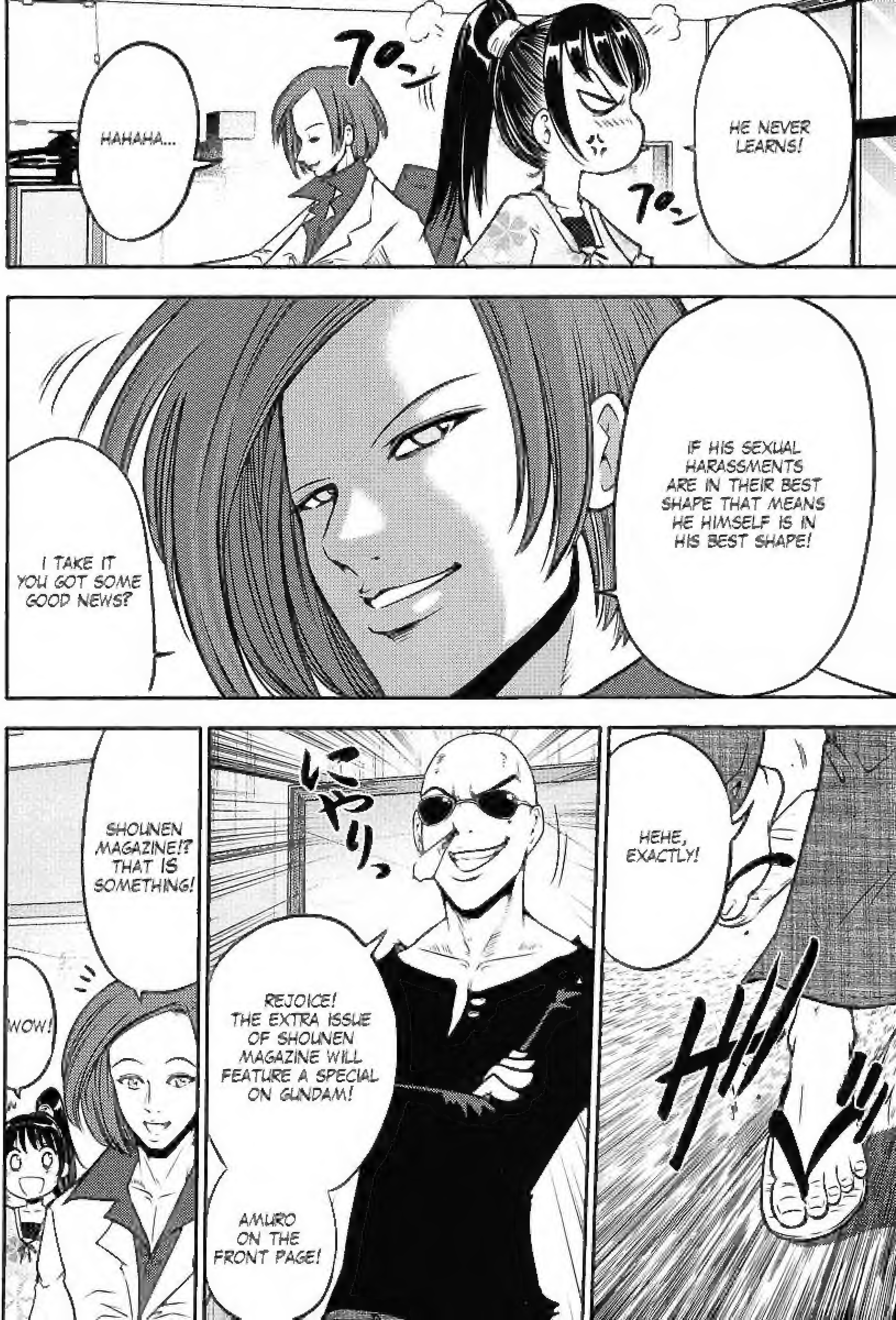
WOAH!
FUHAHAHA!! YOU DIDN'T THINK AN ATTACK LIKE THAT WOULD HIT ME, DID YOU!?
AH!

I KNEW YOU WOULD DODGE IT SO I HAD YOU JUMP TOWARDS THE STAIRS!
I SEE YOU'VE LEVELED UP QUITE A BIT, KUSAKARI...


HE NEVER LEARNS!
HAHAHA...
IF HIS SEXUAL HARASSMENTS ARE IN THEIR BEST SHAPE THAT MEANS HE HIMSELF IS IN HIS BEST SHAPE!
I TAKE IT YOU GOT SOME GOOD NEWS?
HEHE, EXACTLY!
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REJOICE! THE EXTRA ISSUE OF SHOUNEN MAGAZINE WILL FEATURE A SPECIAL ON GUNDAM!
AMURO ON THE FRONT PAGE!
SHOUNEN MAGAZINE!? THAT IS SOMETHING!
WOW!

WHILE ANIME MAGAZINES WERE FILLED WITH GUNDAM...
THEY HAD VERY LITTLE COVERAGE IN OTHER MEDIUMS...
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BUT WITH SHOUNEN MAGAZINE AS A START, THE MODELING MAGAZINE HOBBY JAPAN, THE FASHION MAGAZINE POPEYE...
AND EVEN...
NEWSPAPERS STARTED PICKING UP THEIR STORY...
POPEYE
BUT IT DIDN'T STOP WITH BOOKS AND MAGAZINES. THE NEW JAPAN PHILHARMONIC EVEN RELEASED A GUNDAM ALBUM.
GUNDAM
ALL THIS FOR A TELEVISION SHOW THAT HAD LONG SINCE ENDED!!
SOON IT WAS THE SUMMER OF 198X...
AND THE FORETOLD GREAT WAVE OF GUNDAM GREW CLOSER...

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I SEE... IT MIGHT COME WON'T IT...
THE GUNDAM WAVE...
WELL ALRIGHT, WE'LL DO IT...
WE'LL DISTRIBUTE GUNDAM...
ALRIGHT! SOMEHOW GOT A MOVIE DEAL!
THANKS.
HOWEVER, WE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF OPERATIONS.

IT WILL OPEN IN THIRTY THEATERS ...
IN DESIGNATED AND CORE CITIES.
ONLY THIRTY!?
FROM A MARKETING PERSPECTIVE I BELIEVE THAT IS A REASONABLE AMOUNT.
TH-THEN HOW MANY WHEN PART TWO COMES AROUND!?
PART TWOOO?
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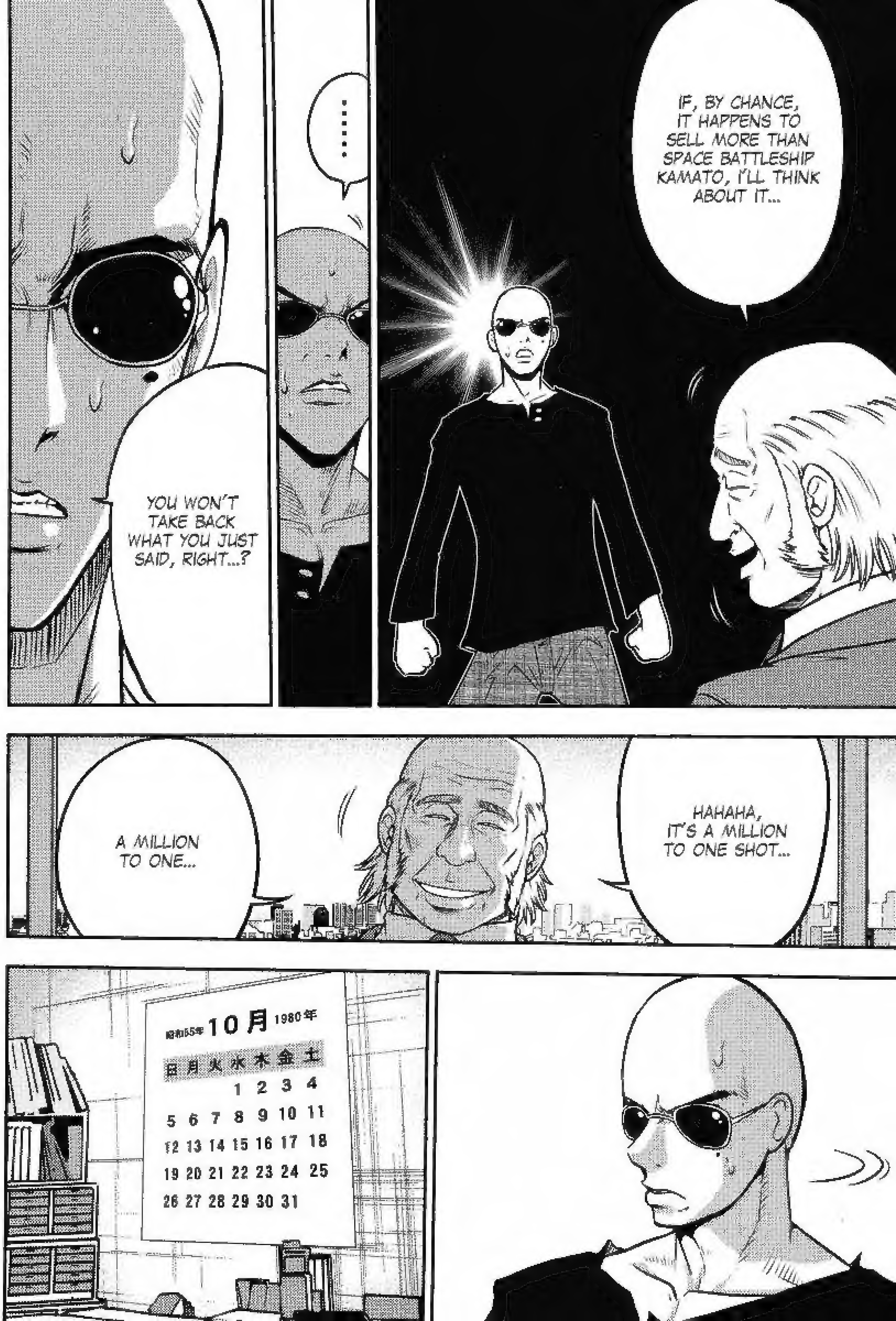
AHAHA THERE WON'T BE NO PART TWO!
THIS IS IT!
IT'LL PROBABLY BE DEAD BY THEN ANYWAY!


IF, BY CHANCE, IT HAPPENS TO SELL MORE THAN SPACE BATTLESHIP KAMATO, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT...
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YOU WON'T TAKE BACK WHAT YOU JUST SAID, RIGHT...?
HAHAHA, IT'S A MILLION TO ONE SHOT...
A MILLION TO ONE...
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ON OCTOBER 9TH, DO YOU MIND IF WE BORROW "ESCARGOT"?
OUR RESTAURANT ON THE TOP FLOOR? I DON'T MIND...
YOU HAVING A PARTY OR SOMETHING?
OH YEAH...
WE'RE HAVING A PARTY...
BANDAI

SO THIS TIME IT'S THE ZAKU!! AND IT'S EVEN THE CHAR CUSTOM!
WELL ISN'T THIS COOL!!
IF YOU THINK SO THEN THE EFFORTS MAKING IT WERE WORTH IT!
THIS'LL SELL LIKE CRAZY TOO, HUH?
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HUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

KYOUTA!!
S-SIR!?
YOU STILL HAVEN'T SHUT DOWN THIS PROJECT!?
M-MANAGER, THIS WILL BE THE NEXT POPULAR MOBILE SUIT FOR GUNDAM ..
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT!!?
LISTEN! IN THIS AGE OF NEW MEDIA, THERE IS NO WAY TOYS FROM A TV MANGA WILL EVER SELL!!
HMPH! THE ONES THAT ALREADY HAVE A MOLD WE CAN DO NOTHING ABOUT, BUT THAT'S IT!!
HAVE YOU SEEN THE MOUNTAIN OF WARES IN THE STORAGE!?
STORAGE ISN'T FREE YOU KNOW!!
Y-YES SIR!

ANYWAY!! DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT ANNOYING MOUNTAIN OF WHITE PLASTIC!!!
OR YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF OUT ON THE STREET!!
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HAHAHA... SEEMS I AM BUSTED...
AS YOU HEARD, GUNDAM MODELS AREN'T SELLING AT ALL...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY THE ZAKU ?

HAHAHA... BECAUSE I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH GUNDAM...
JUST HOLD ON... JUST A LITTLE WHILE LONGER...
A GREAT WAVE WILL SWEEP OVER GUNDAM SOON... IT WILL DEFINITELY REACH ALL THE WAY HERE TOO!
AND THEN THE MODELS WILL SELL LIKE CRAZY!
THEY SAY "THE LATER THE WAVE, THE BIGGER A SPLASH"...
HEHE... THAT'S A NICE SAYING...
WHO COINED IT?

TOMINO YOSHIYUKI!

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PFF...
HAHAHA!!
AHAHAHAHA!!
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日本サンライズ
YAAAWN... ANOTHER ALL-NIGHTER... IT'S BAD FOR THE SKIN...
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THIS YEAR'S HURLER WILL BE EGAWA I SUPPOSE...
WHAT'S IN TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT PAGES... "GUNDAM MOVIE ANNOUNCED" ...
NOW...
HM?

EH!?
MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM: YOUNG FEMALE PILOT
NDING THE HERO AMURON
I-I-I-IT'S HAPPENING!! THE GUNDAM MOVIE!!!
IT'S BEEN DECIDED!?

LOOK!!! IT'S RIGHT HERE IN THE NEWSPAPER!!
OH CRAP IT'S TRUE!!!
A MOVIE... SO WE'RE REALLY DOING A MOVIE...
YEAH...
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
...WHAT'S WITH "AMURON", THOUGH?
THIS IS...
"THE WAVE"...

GUNDAM MOVIE!!!!!
HELL YEAH!!!!
THIS DAY HAS FINALLY COME!!
YEAH!!
WELL THEN...

IT SEEMS WE'LL BE QUITE BUSY...
"A NATION-WIDE ROAD SHOW COMING TO 150 THEATERS..."
"FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN OCTOBER 9TH..."
"...AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE TOUGEKI BUILDING, ESCARGOT RESTAURANT..."

YOU'VE REALLY DONE IT NOW, BRAT!!!
AND SO...
THE DAY OF FATE, OCTOBER 9TH, DREW CLOSER...
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ESCARGOT
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